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For: PACKET PROCESSING ENGINE ARCHITECTURE

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 10, 2006, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) are filed concurrently herewith.


- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.
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- **Remarks** begin on page 11.

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